

What is claimed is:



1. A sense oligoribonucleotide, an antisense oligoribonucleotide or a double stranded RNA  
comprising said sense and antisense oligoribonucleotides, wherein the sense  
5 oligoribonucleotide is substantially identical to less than 23 contiguous nucleotides of  
the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 (human StAR binding protein gene) and  
contains bases 187-205 or 474-494 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
2. The sense oligoribonucleotide, the antisense oligoribonucleotide or the double stranded  
10 RNA comprised thereof as in claim 1, wherein said oligoribonucleotide is bases 187-205  
or 474-494 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
3. A method for inhibiting expression of SBP gene in cancer cells, comprising introducing  
into cancer cells the sense oligoribonucleotide, the antisense oligoribonucleotide or the  
15 double stranded RNA comprised thereof as in claim 1 or 2.
4. A kit for cancer therapy comprising 1) the sense oligoribonucleotide, the antisense  
oligoribonucleotide or the double stranded RNA comprised thereof as in claim 1 or 2 and  
2) a means to introduce into cancer cells the sense oligoribonucleotide, the antisense  
20 oligoribonucleotide or the double stranded RNA comprised thereof.